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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**  
**Writ Petition (s) No. 817 of 2007**

**Petitioner**

Meetu Devi, wife of Sanjay Singh, aged about 28 years, Occupation – "Sah Sahayeka" Anganbadi, Nutrition and Food Distribution Center – Uparpara (Badkimahari), R/o Gram Panchayat Badkimahari, Post Balrampur District Surguja (C.G.)

**Versus**

**Respondents**

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through : the Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (C.G.).
2. The District Collector, Surguja (C.G.)
3. District Programme officer, Women and Child Welfare District Surguja (C.G.)
4. Sanglavati, wife of Awdhesh Prasad, aged about 25, R/o Village – Badkimahari, Post Balrampur, District Surguja (C.G.)

**SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri, J**

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Shri Bhaskar Pyasi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Miss Sunita Jain, Pandel Lawyer for the respondents No. 1 to 3.

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**ORDER**

(Passed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007)

1. By this petition, the petitioner challenges the validity of the order dated 11.1.2007 (Annexure P/1), whereby the respondent No.4 has been appointed on the post of Aanganwadi Worker at Anganbadi Center Uparpara (Badkimahari), District – Surguja, on the ground that the appointment of the respondent No.4 is contrary to the order dated 10.4.2006 (Annexure P/4).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has preferential right to the selection and appointment as Anganbadi Worker in Anganbadi Centre Uparpara.
3. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on facts as well as on merit, the Collector, Surguja is directed to look into the allegation made by the petitioner and pass appropriate order, in accordance with Aanganwadi Scheme and law.
4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs. Consequently, M(W)P No. 495/2007 stands disposed of.

Sd/-  
**Satish K. Agnihotri**  
Judge